



Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 5

CHILD ASSESSMENT AND CHILD PROTECTION ORDERS

Ancillary measures

41 Contact directions

- (1) This section applies where the sheriff makes a child protection order in respect of a child.
- (2) The sheriff must consider whether to include a contact direction in the order.
- (3) A contact direction is a direction—
 - (a) prohibiting contact between the child and a person mentioned in subsection (4),
 - (b) making contact between the child and such a person subject to any conditions which the sheriff considers appropriate to safeguard and promote the welfare of the child,
 - (c) making such other provision as the sheriff considers appropriate about contact between the child and such a person.
- (4) The persons are—
 - (a) a parent of the child, person with parental responsibilities for the child or other person specified in the direction,
 - (b) a person falling within a class of person specified in the direction.
- (5) A contact direction ceases to have effect when—
 - (a) it is terminated by a children's hearing under section 47(1)(a)(ii) or the sheriff under section 51(5)(b), or
 - (b) the child protection order in which it is included ceases to have effect.